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HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ROC.No. 148/2020-22/Estt.,

Date: 28-01-2022.

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH - COMPLAINT DATED: 11-06-2020 AGAINST Sri P. SRINIVASAN, SECTION OFFICER, HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FROM ONE SRI ARUN KUMAR CHUKKA, R/O. HYDERABAD THAT HE COLLECTED AMOUNT FOR PROVIDING JOB TO HIS WIFE IN THE HIGH COURT AND UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE OF SRI P. SRINIVASAN, SECTION OFFICER FROM 25-11-2019 ONWARDS - DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER RULE 20 OF THE A.P.C.S.(C.C.& A) RULES, 1991 INITIATED - ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED - WRITTEN STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY POST - NOT SATISFACTORY - INQUIRY ORDERED - INQUIRY REPORT SUBMITTED- INQUIRY REPORT COMMUNICATED TO THE CHARGED OFFICER - WRITTEN REPRESENTATION NOT RECEIVED - PENALTY OF DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE IMPOSED UPON.

- Read:**1.High Court's Proceedings in ROC. No. 148/2020-Estt., dated 23-11-2020 (Articles of Charge).
2.Written statement dated 30-12-2020 submitted by Sri P. Srinivasan, Section Officer.
3.High Court's proceedings, order ROC.No.148/2020-Estt., dated 06.02.2021 (Appointment of Inquiry Officer)

4. Inquiry report dated 30-03-2021.
5. High Court's proceedings ROC.No.148/2020-21-Estt., dated 03.05.2021.
6. Letter dated 06-05-2021 through email of Sri P. Srinivasan, Section Officer.
7. High Court's proceedings, order ROC.No.148/2020-21-Estt., dated 17.05.2021.
8. Letter dated 04-06-2021 through email of Sri P. Srinivasan, Section Officer.
9. High Court's proceedings ROC.No.148/2020-21-Estt., dated 15.06.2021.

ORDER: ROC.No.148/2020-21-Estt., dated 11-08-2021.

Sri P. Srinivasan, Section Officer, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, absented to duty unauthorisedly from 25-11-2019 onwards. While so, a complaint was received against him alleging that he collected amount from one Sri Arun Kumar Chukka, R/o. Hyderabad for providing job to his wife in the High Court. Thereupon, the High Court initiated disciplinary proceedings against the individual by framing the following articles of charges:

Charge-1: That you, Sri P. Srinivasan, Section Officer, High Court of Andhra Pradesh have collected a total amount of Rs.7.00 lakhs i.e. Rs.3,88,000/- (Rupees Three lakh and eighty eight thousands only) in cash by hand and Rs.3,12,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh and twelve thousands only) through Bank from one Sri Arun Kumar Chukka R/o. Plot No. 150, Flat No.202, Navish Enclave, Road No.4, KTR Colony, Nizampet, Hyderabad under the pretext of providing a job to his wife in the High Court in the month of October, 2019 and also furnished a copy of your Identity Card and voter card to him, to gain the complainant's trust in the said transaction. The said act of yours is unbecoming of an Officer and gross misconduct under Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, which, if proved, would render you liable for punishment under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (CC &A) Rules, 1991.

Charge-2: That you, Sri P. Srinivasan, Section Officer, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, have absented to duty unauthorisedly from 25-11-2019 onwards, and initially sent an application through Post on 28-11-2019 requesting for grant of C.M.L. for 12 days from 25.11.2019 to 06.12.2019 on the ground of suffering from viral pyrexia. After expiry of the said leave, you have neither reported to duty nor submitted any application for extension of leave and thereafter, submitted two separate applications dated 11-12-2019 and 20-12-2019 through Post, requesting for grant of extension of C.M.L. from 07-12-2019 to 04-01-2020 on similar grounds and after expiry of the said leave you have not turned up for duty on 05-01-2020. An official memorandum dated 13-03-2020 was sent to the address provided by you in your above leave applications and the same was returned unserved with an endorsement on the envelope

as 'left'. And you have also forwarded further 5 leave applications dated Nil, 04-04-2020, 11-05-2020, 31-08-2020 and 09-10-2020, requesting extension of leave from 05-03-2020 to 19-06-2020 and from 29-08-2020 to 20-11-2020, without medical certificates and furnishing the same address as earlier for communication.

The delinquent employee submitted written statement to the said charge sheet, in the reference 2nd cited. The High Court upon considering the same, ordered a regular departmental inquiry against him, by appointing Sri B. Narasinga Rao, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, as Inquiry Officer.

The Inquiry Officer, on an appreciation of the evidence adduced during the course of inquiry, held that the charges framed against the charged employee are proved and submitted a report, vide reference 4th cited.

A copy of the inquiry report was served on the charged employee, vide reference 5th cited, but no written representation was received from him even after expiry of the extended time, vide reference 7th cited.

Upon considering the inquiry report and the entire material on record, the Hon'ble High Court is pleased to pass the following order:-

"Impose the penalty of dismissal from service on Sri P. Srinivasan, Section Officer as per Rule 9 (x) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C. & A.) Rules, 1991."

Accordingly, the penalty of dismissal from service is imposed on Sri P. Srinivasan, Section Officer under Rule 9 (x) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C. & A.) Rules, 1991.

A. V. RAVINDRA BABU,
Registrar General.

To

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